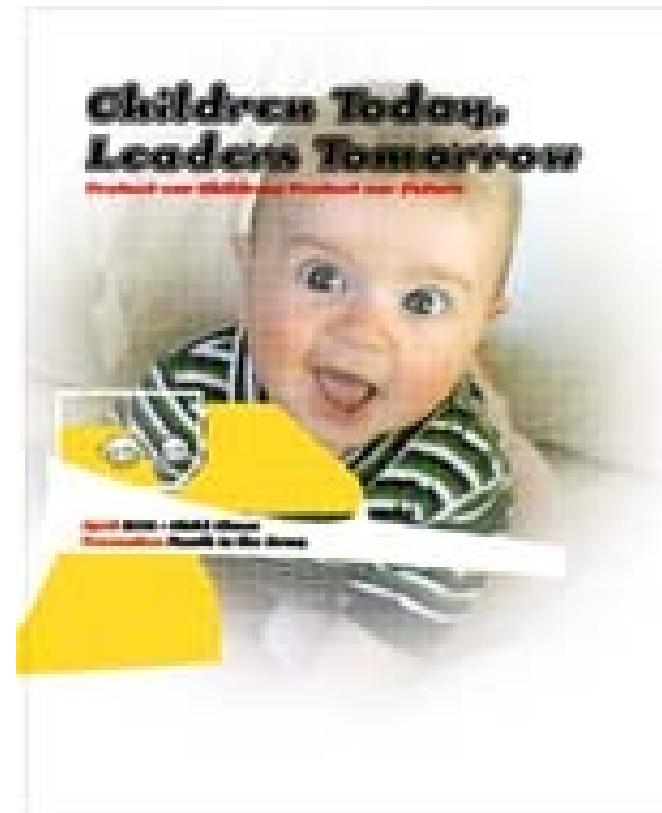
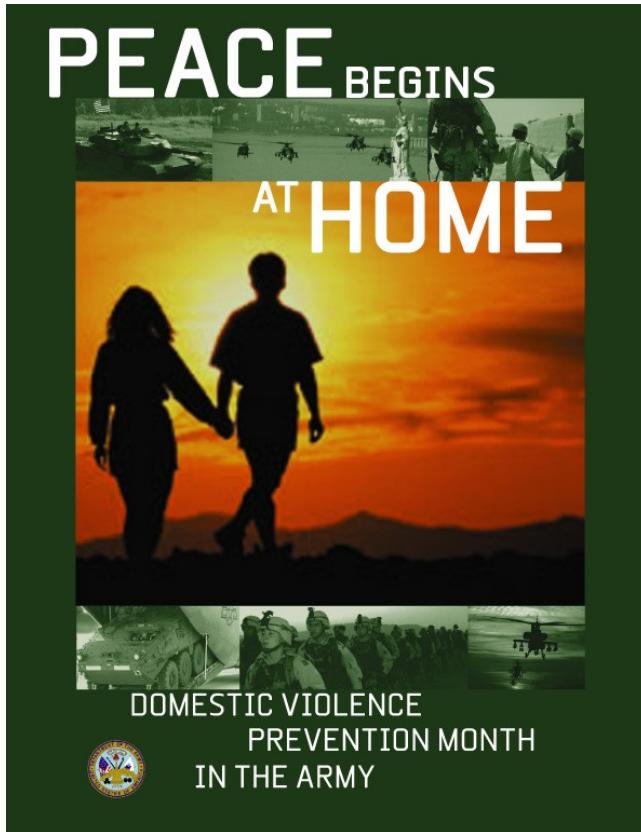


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Abuse in the Army

- ★ **Average age of physical abuse offender is 28 years**
- ★ **Average age of sexual abuse offender is 26 years**
- ★ **M/F ratio for child neglect is 47/53%**
- ★ **M/F ratio for physical abuse offenders is 60/40%**

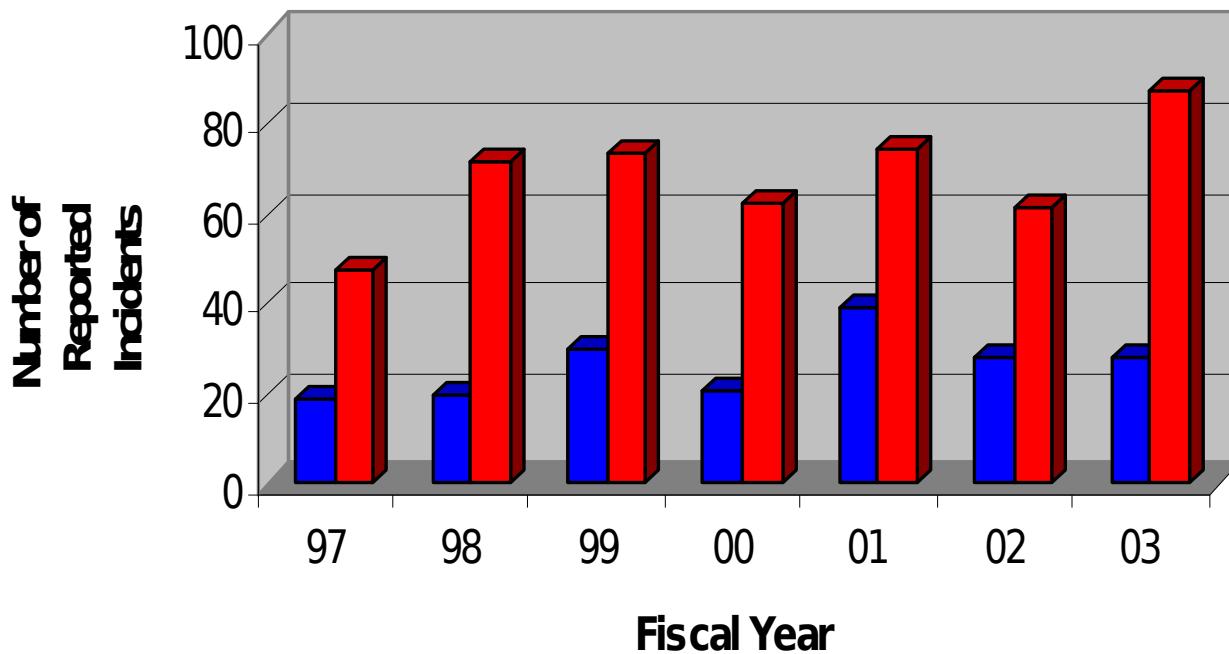


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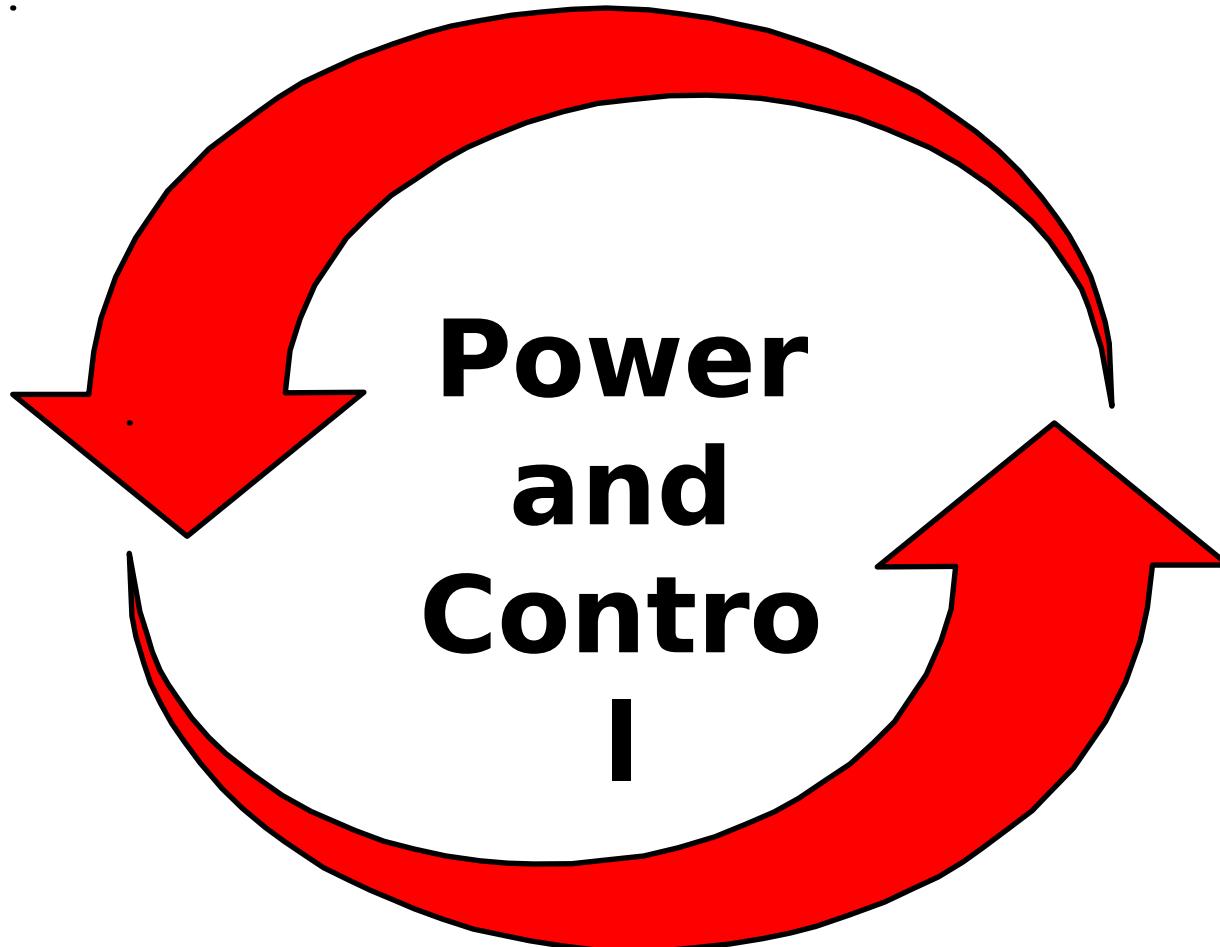
	Child Abuse	Spouse Abuse
FY 97	19	48
FY 98	20	72
FY 99	30	74
FY 00	21	63
FY 01	39	75
FY 02	28	62
FY 03	28	88



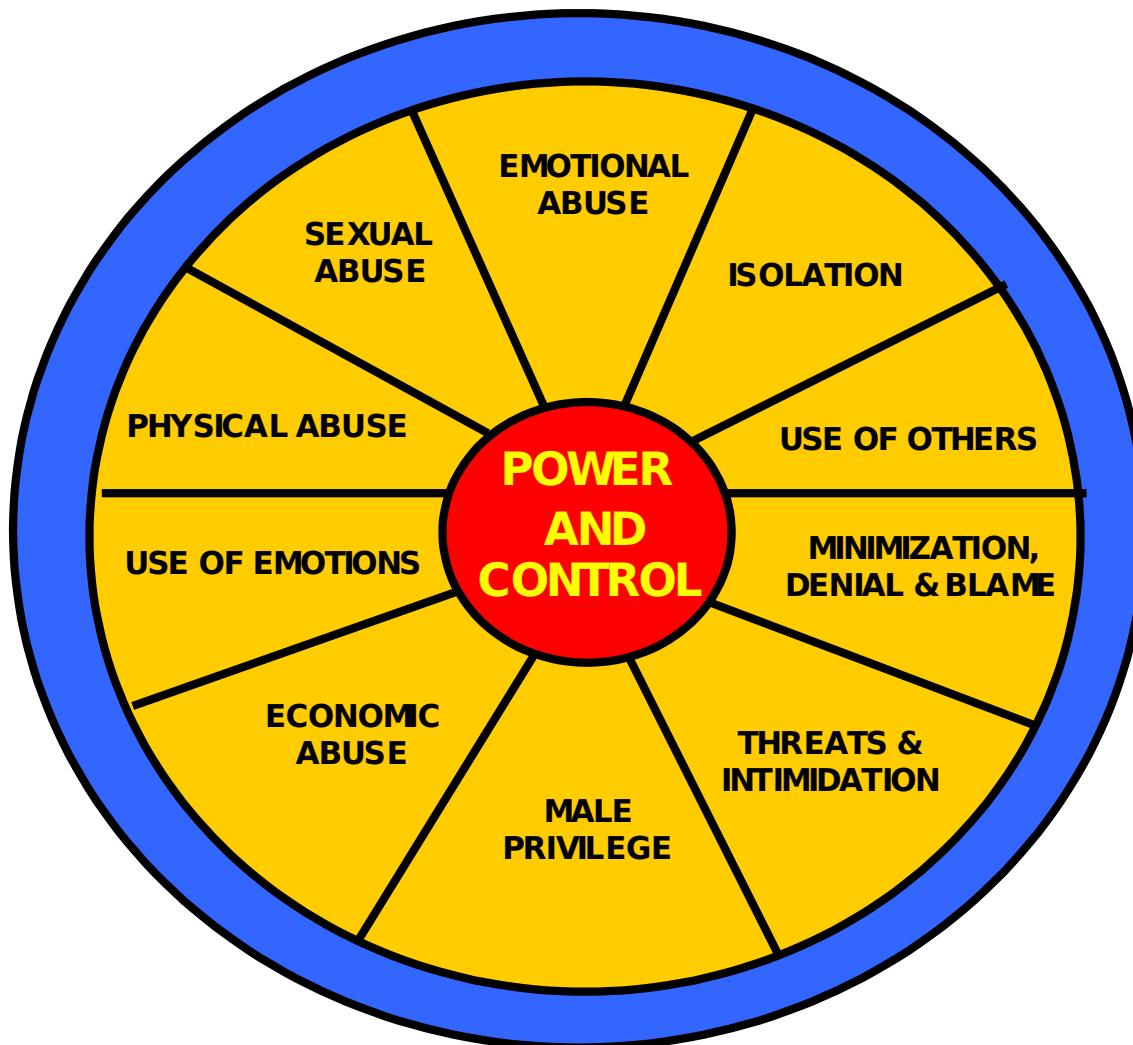
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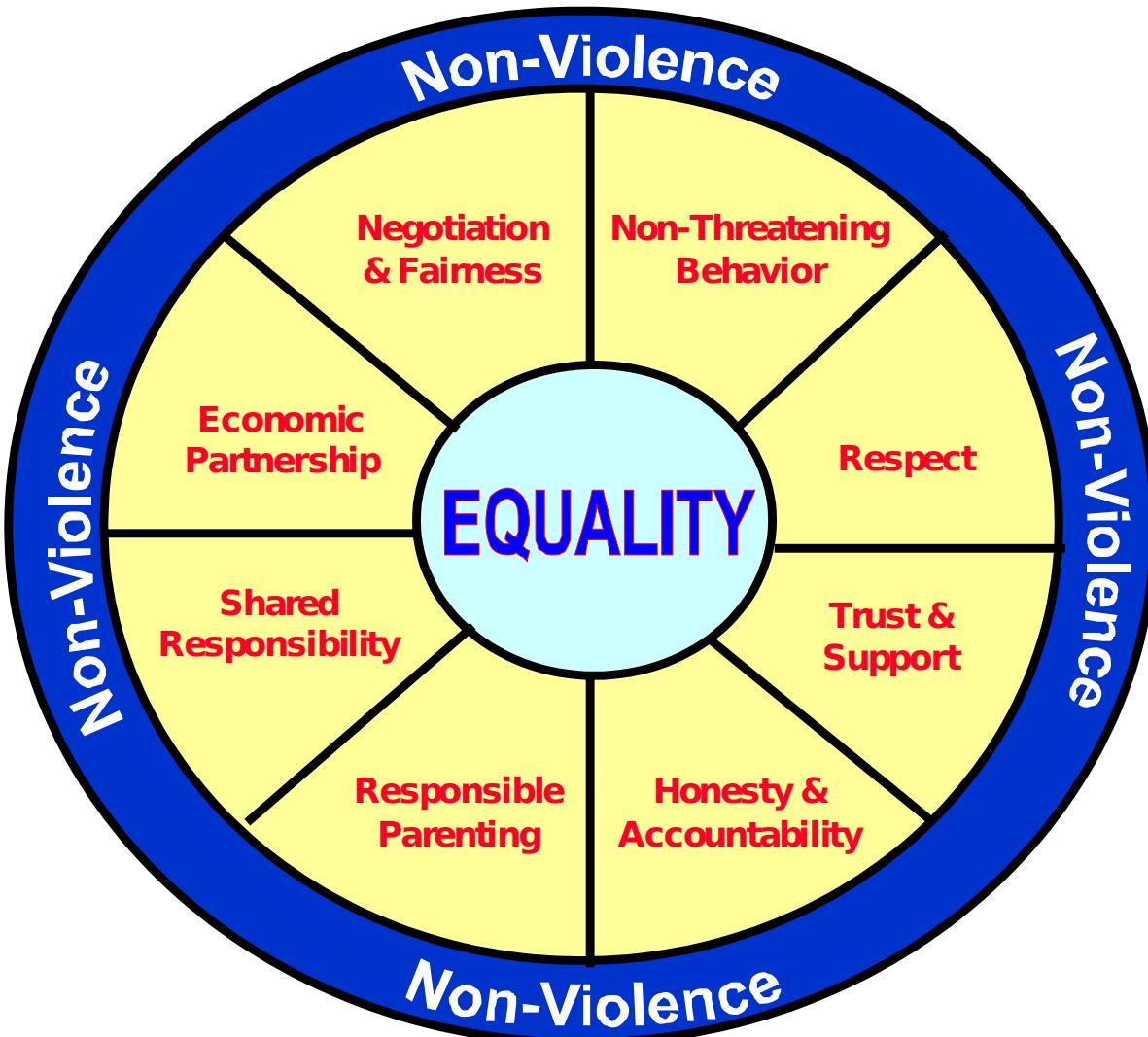
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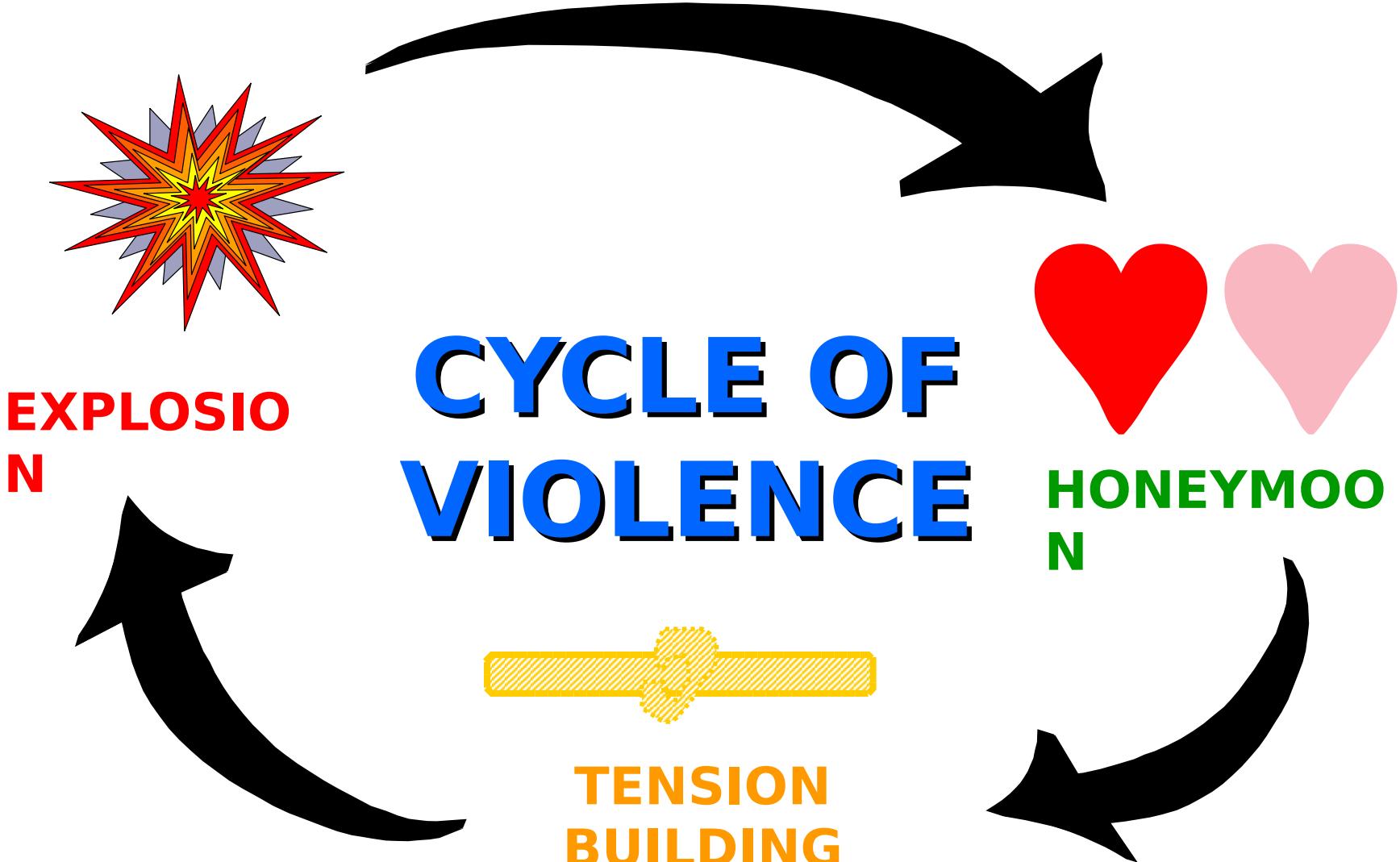


Power and Control Wheel



Equality-Based Relationship





Types of Abuse

- * **Child Abuse**

- ➡ **Neglect**
- **Physical**
- **Emotional**
- **Sexual**

- * **Spouse Abuse**

- **Physical**
- **Emotional**
- **Sexual**



Family Advocacy Program

An Aggressive Program Dedicated To:

- Prevention Victims
- Reporting
- Prompt Intervention Accountability
- Strengthen competency and self-sufficiency
- Protecting & Supporting
- Treatment for Abuser
- Offender

**CORNERSTONE IS
PREVENTION OF FAMILY
VIOLENCE THROUGH
EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**IMPROVES
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OF LIFE**

**IMPROVES
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&
READINESS**



How To Accomplish Mission

Intervention of Family Violence and Disturbance



FAP
Staff & S
Education &
Prevention
Treatment



MPs/CID

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&

TEAM APPROACH



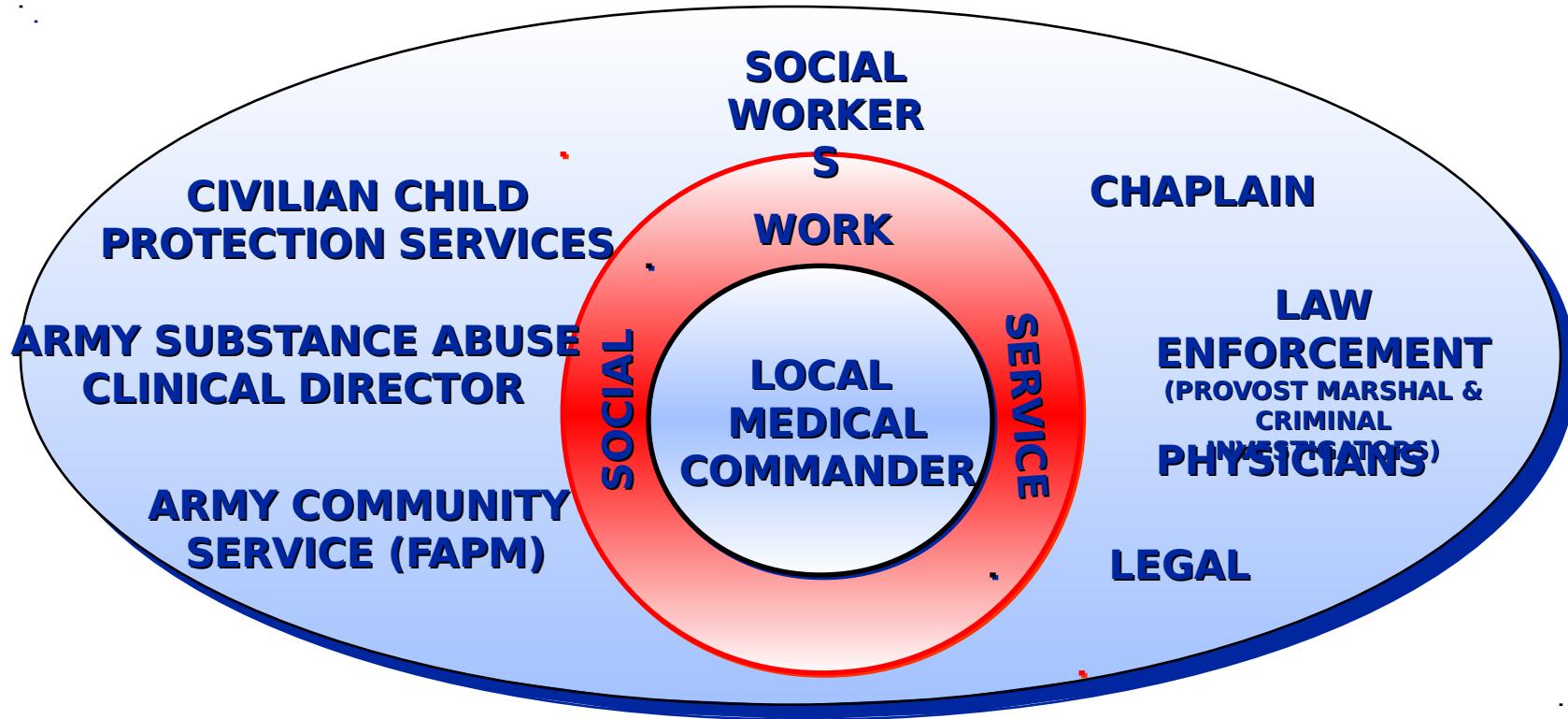
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Governing Regulations

- ★ **Army Reg 608-18, Army Family Advocacy Program**
- ★ **CG Policy Letter F-10, Family Advocacy Program**
- ★ **USAREC Reg 380-4, Chapter 9, Serious Incidents**
- ★ **USAREC IG FAP Checklist, dated 10 Aug 02**



Family Advocacy Case Review Committee (CRC)



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH EMPHASIZES:

- ◆ **Early Identification**
- ◆ **Timely Reporting**
- ◆ **Protection of Victims**
- ◆ **Intervention for Victim and Abuser Through Treatment**



Commander & NCOIC Roles

- * Ensure all soldiers have a mandatory annual briefing on domestic violence and the Army Family Advocacy Program IAW AR 608-18**
- * Commit to a partnership for safety**
- * Build an atmosphere of trust**
- * Connect soldiers and families to support. programs and services (i.e. - EAP Consultants & Army OneSource)**



Reporting

- ★ **Commanders must report all suspected or known incidents of abuse**
- ★ **Cases must be referred to the nearest servicing military installation with a Family Advocacy Program Case Review Committee (CRC)**
- ★ **A substantiated / unsubstantiated case by the CRC is not the same as a civilian or military criminal investigation**
- ★ **Even if the case is handled in a civilian court, it must still go before a CRC**



Prevention Programs in USAREC

- * Employee Assistance Program
(EAP Consultants)**
- * Family Wellness - Survival Skills
for Healthy Families**
- * New Parents / Baby Packets**



Transitional Compensation For Abused Family Members

Purpose

To provide monthly monetary compensation and other tangible benefits to family members of service personnel separated for family member abuse



Payments

Amount

- * **Rate in effect for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation under 38 U.S.C., Section 1311(a)(1), reference (C)**
 - ➡ **Currently \$948 for a spouse, \$237 for each child**
 - ➡ **Child(ren) when in custody of legal guardian:**
 - **One child \$402**
 - **Two children \$578**
 - **Three children \$752**
 - **Over three children \$752, plus \$145 for each additional child**
- * **Payments shall be prorated when payments start or stop in the middle of a month**



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ANY QUESTIONS ?



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